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FOR: METAL COMPONENT, TURBINE :
COMPONENT, GAS TURBINE ENGINE,
SURFACE PROCESSING METHOD, AND
STEAM TURBINE ENGINE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.